



DC Commission on National and Community Service
One Day's Pay September 11 Service Projects, Washington, DC
Grantee Summary

The following organizations are grant recipients of the Freddie Mac One Day's Pay Grant (2003) administered by the DC Commission on National and Community Service.* Mini-grants up to \$750 were awarded to support the following youth service projects around September 11.

1. **American Red Cross Youth Services** will lead a collaborative effort between the American Red Cross Youth Service Task Force and the Youth Leadership Development Camp. The youth will host a community emergency preparedness fair with safety stations. Date: Saturday, September 13
2. **Cardozo Senior High School** created the Peace Garden Project in response to September 11. This year, Cardozo students will be planting new bulbs alongside Meyer Elementary students. Date: Thursday, September 11
3. **City Year DC AmeriCorps** and Literacy AmeriCorps-DC Learns members will recognize and support emergency responders in a community service project. They will perform light landscaping, trash cleanup, and beautification at DC Fire Engine #30. Date: Thursday, September 11
4. **Earth Conservation Corps** AmeriCorps members will instruct and lead environmental projects along the Anacostia River. They will be working with DC Parks and Recreation, Washington Parks and People, and Marshall Heights Community Development Organization. Date: Saturday, September 13
5. **Georgetown Day School's Carpenters Club** will volunteer their time at Walter Pierce Park doing landscaping and cleanup. Date: Saturday, September 13
6. **Georgetown University's Habitat for Humanity Chapter** will bring together homeowners' children, neighborhood kids, and Georgetown students to teach emergency safety skills in the home. They will also teach construction and landscaping and build planters for the future homeowners. Date: Saturday, September 13
7. **Hyde Leadership Public Charter School** students will help the Friends of the National Zoo by volunteering with the horticulture program. Other students will be serving with Community Harvest. Date: Thursday, September 11
8. The **Jewish Community Center** will renovate the Refuge of Hope site (five former crack houses) through its Young Builders Community Service Program and the Behrend Builders. The project includes teaching carpentry skills to youth and working with area homeless. Date: Sunday, September 14
9. **Keep It Real, Inc.** will conduct a Speak Out at Leckie Elementary School to celebrate the lives of a teacher and student who died at the Pentagon. The

*See the Grant Review Summary for more details on the grant process.

- program includes music, speeches, and a memorial planting. Date: Thursday, September 11
10. **Mentors, Inc.** will engage disadvantaged and at-risk youth to prepare hygiene kits and distribute to homeless. There will be a youth planning committee and collaboration with schools and area non-profits. Date: Saturday, September 13
 11. **National City Christian Church** will share emergency preparedness training and hand out emergency go-kits to low-income families during a Super Sunday event, led by mission year participants. Date: Sunday, September 7 & 14
 12. **National Crime Prevention Council** will lead a project that includes an emergency preparedness day of service with Stevens Elementary. It will begin with a workshop on Homeland Security and teach the ReadyLink program. Date: over three weeks
 13. **New Community After School and Advocacy Program** Students will work with neighborhood youth to create a community mural at the Manna Community Development Corporation building to celebrate diversity. Date: Sunday, September 14
 14. **New Horizons Program, Children's National Medical Center** will create an outdoor memorial path of 10 mosaic stepping stones and a bench to provide a place of healing at Leckie Elementary. The teams of volunteers will be led by students. Date: Thursday, September 11
 15. **Thursday Network** plans to collaborate with the Boys and Girls Club of the Greater Washington Area to host an emergency preparedness day that includes CPR training by the American Red Cross, Q&A on 9/11, presentations, and giveaways. Date: Saturday, September 13
 16. **United Planning Organization** and the Foster Grandparent Organization will be working with Sharpe Health School (a school for physically disabled children). This is a service-learning project led by a Howard University student. An emergency preparedness manual for District residents that will teach youth and adults how to respond to emergency situations will be created. Date: No specific date
 17. **Youth Service Opportunities Project** plans to work alongside DC Public Schools and Maret School to lead two overnight service camps to address hunger and homelessness. Service-learning is the emphasis. Maret Date: September 10 - 11; DCPS Date: October 11